

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
VLADIMIR NIKITIN ET AL.) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
SERIAL NO.: Not Assigned)
FILED: Herewith) Examiner: Not Assigned
FOR: ENHANCEMENT OF MAGNETIZATION)
SWITCHING SPEED IN SOFT)
FERROMAGNETIC FILMS THROUGH)
CONTROL OF EDGE STRESS)
ANISOTROPY)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination, Applicants hereby respectfully amend the subject application, as follows: